Egremont Conservation Commission

MINUTES for Thursday, June 23, 2022,

Call to order 5:30 pm

Mandate from State on identifying Commission members present

David Seligman, Chair absent Bill Tynan, Acting chair Alexis Wreden, Secretary Patrick Riordan, Media Joyce Frater, Associate Member David Campbell, Member

Approval of the minutes of June 9, 2022

Public Hearings:

Open:5:32 pm

Continuation of Public Hearing on Straher/Davenport, 24 Lakeside Drive, DEP #153-0231. To be continued from May 12 and after the July 14 Board of Health Meeting, by applicants' request.

Continued: 5:34 pm Open: 5:34 pm

Public Meeting on Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) from the Egremont Land Trust re: Planting plan for Bordering Vegetated Wetlands on the Baldwin Hill Fen, subject to the Wetlands Protection Act. Approved RDA with conditions: Site visit upon completion of planting.

Closed: 5:41 pm

Projects New & Old:

Outdoor Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) update. Invitations have gone out to folks who might have an interest in participating in committees or other support.

68 Shun Toll Road. Site visit report. Alexis gave informal site visit report in David's absence. Project cleared to sign off on Building Permit with the condition wattles are installed wattles around the edge of the driveway closet to the stream and culvert.

Update, 9 Mill Road (Weiner). No communications, deferring to next meeting.

Communications:

Select Board re: Friedman property. The Town has determined not to take any further action to prevent the cabin from demolition.

Select Board re: Building Permit signoffs. Seligman met with Ned Baldwin to clarify procedures.

Ann Stewart re: Invasives removal, 188 Egremont Plain Road. Reply copied to Concom.

Paperwork to be filed

Darya Geeter re: Request to remove 6 trees at 20 Lakeside Drive. RDA to be filed. Joyce gave Site Visit Report. Additional site visit request for July 6 to evaluate site for potential planting remediation and planting list. Bill will call.

Forest Cutting Plan update: Pinecrest Hill Road. (Hollman)

Administrative:

Forest Stewardship Plan for the Town of Egremont Site Visit Tuesday June 28 at 35 Lakeside Drive detached garage @ 3:00 pm. Request for communication updates from Helia nursery.

Meeting Adjourned:

6:12 pm

Next regularly scheduled Commission meetings: July 14, July 28, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexis

Alexis Wreden, Secretary